

KEEP YOUR BLOOD CLEAN



Best Dining Car Service. Only Depot in Chicago on the Elevated Loop.

Colorado, Utah, California and Oregon

PINTSCH

LIGHT.



PLO'S PICTORIAL SE STEAM ەر قى قى Direct Line to All Points West, Solid Vestibule Trains Daily. TWO TRAINS daily to Denver and Colo-

TWO TRAINS daily to San Francisco and California points. TWO TRAINS Jaily to Salt Lake City and ONE TRAIN daily to Portland and North Pacific Coast points, with direct connec-tions for Tacoma and Scattle.

For Time Tables, Folders, Illustrated Books Pamphints, descriptive of the territory tra-versed, call on F. A. LEWIS, City Ticket Agent, or J. C. FULTON, Depot Agent.



sign contagion if your stem is in good condi-ion. Dr. Thompson's ionic Tablets tone up he system, make rich, red blood. For saie by druggists. If your drug-gist does not keep it, send gist does not keep it, send tonning in stamps to F. P. tonning, Western Agt., opeka, Kan.

HIS OWN CHAIR.

How Car Service Superintendent Kouns Was Surprised.

Kouns Was Surprised.

Mr. C. W. Kouns, car service superintendent of the Santa Fe, was rather
a surprised man Christmas. His surprise was due to the discovery that for
the past ten days he had been writing
"warm" letters to various freight and
car service men in reference to his individual Christmas present, which durfing that time he knew nothing about.

The incident came about in this way.
Some time ago Mrs. Kouns ordered a
particular chair through Crosby Bros.,
intending it as a Christmas present for
Mr. Kouns. The order was sent east
and the chair shipped from the factory.
Instead of reaching Topeka as expected, however, the chair went astray, and
when it falled to arrive here Crosby
Bros. reported the loss to Mr. Kouns
as car service superintendent of the
Santa Fe and asked him to trace it.
It was explained that the chair had
been ordered as a Christmas present.
Mr. Kouns at once started the work
of locating the chair, and finally succeeded in it, but not before he had
written a number of letters, each contalning a pathetic allusion to Christmas disappointment. Yesterday he received the chair and was told of the
circumstance.

By Watter Boutte

BY WATER ROUTE

Seven Indians Journey to the Happy Hunting Grounds.

Ashcroft, B. C., Dec. 27.—Seven Indians, including two women were drowned last night a short distance west of this place by the upsetting of a cause in which they were attempting to cross the Thompson river.

Out of Order.

Out of Order.

New York, Dec. 27.—A resolution expressing sympathy with the Boers in their war with Great Britain identical with the resolution which was adopted by the beard of aidermen last Friday, was today offered in the city council. President Guggenheimer ruled that the resolution was out of order and it was laid over. The council adopted a resolution expressing regret for the death of Gen. Lawton, who was killed in the Philippines and expressing sympathy for his family.

San Antonio Through Sleeper via Santa Fe Route.

First-class Pullman sleeping car leaves Topeka daily via Santa Fe Reute at 12:20 a.m. Free reclining chair cars on same train. For folders, and reservations apply to T. L. King, Agent, Depot.

It's the little colds that grow into big colds; the big colds that end in consumption and death. Watch the little solds. Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup.

ERONQUILL 10 cent Cigars.

SPORTING

Mrs. Langtry Will Sell Her Racing Stable.

Her Husband Urges Her to Make This Move.

IS MOST UNWOMANLY.

"The Lily" Would Rise in the Early Hours

To Watch Jockeys Give Horses Their Training.

New York, Dec. 27.-Mrs. Lily Langry, known in racing circles as "Mr. lersey," under which name her horses are nominated in the English stakes, is about to dispose of her racing stable and wash her hands forever of the turf. She will do this at the expressed wish of her husband, Hugo Gerald De Bathe, who does not think it is a wo-

nan's province to own race horses. In 1895 Mrs. Langtry's racing stable was known as Regal lodge, Newmarket. Her trainer was Sam Pickering, and she employed two jockeys, Trundley and Feakes. When not otherwise en-gaged Mrs. Laugtry spent much of her time at Regal lodge, paying all atten-tion to her horses. At 4 o'clock in the morning she would be on the heath watching the morning gallops on the private track connected with the lodge. She then had seventeen horses in train-

ing.
During that season Regal lodge was credited with some big winnings, nearly every horse in the stable earning winning brackets in stakes and purses. In 1887 Fred Webb was the trainer at Regal lodge. It was he who fitted the Australian-bred horse Merman for the Cesarewitch. It was a great day in Mrs. Langtry's history. The crowd cheered and she was the queen of the meeting. Cesarewitch day in 1897 was made more notable by the fact that the Prince of Wales escorted Mrs. Langtry into the inclosure and mixed with the

Prince of Wales escorted Mrs. Langtry into the inclosure and mixed with the Jockey club society.

On Merman's victory it is estimated that Mrs. Langtry won anywhere between \$100,000 and \$200,000. She sent Merman to the post a 100 to 7 choice, besides having wagered considerable money in the future books. It was in this race that Tod Sloan rode St. Cloud for James R. Keene. August Belmont's Keenan also started in the race, but, like St. Cloud, finished among the trailike St. Cloud, finished among the trail-

Up to the fall of the present year "Mr. Jersey's" colors were not very prominent, the stable having, in racing parlance, "gone off," but she was the goddess of Goodwood, as the sterling horse dess of Goodwood, as the sterling horse Merman won the Goodwood stakes and the Goodwood cup. He was then sent to Birmingham, where he took the Birmingham handicap. At Lewes Uniform carried Mrs. Langtry's colors in the handicap, and another horse from her stable, Maluma, won the Prince Edward handicap at Windsor, worth \$10,800. Gazeleer also won two smaller stakes at Windsor.

All told Mrs. Langtry's career on the English turf has been prosperous. She spent thousands to retain a good string of horses and won many thousands. Fortune smiled and frowned at Intervals, but the smiles were more frequent.

franchise.

"I expect that within the next ten days John T. Brush, chairman of the circuit committee, will see the Louisville and Cieveland owners, and get their figures. No fancy prices will be paid. In fact, these two clubs will be lucky to get anything for their franchises, as it will be almost impossible for either club to go on next season. "After we dispose of Louisville and Cleveland, the Baltimore and Washington people will be approached, and unless they can be bought out cheaply, the League will go on the transon with ten clubs. This, no doubt, would make an awkward schedule, but I think the best way it could be arranged would be to move the clubs around in groups of two, disregarding entirely the dividing of them into 'eastern and western sections.'"

RUSIE READY TO PLAY. Base Ball Tosser Says He Must Have a Good Salary.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec.27.-Ball Toss-Indianapolis, Ind., Dec.27.—Ball Tosser Amos Rusie is hibernating at Brightwood, a suburb of this city, and he is spending much of his time in the surrounding country with his shotgun and dog. Apparently he is in superb physical condition, and his friends say that he is taking good care of himself and is free from dissipation. He is still in the dark as to his future, but he expresses himself as willing to play with any club that will give him the salary which he has been demanding from New York. When asked if he had any preference between Cincinnati and New York, he replied:

"It is a question of money with me.

York, he replied:
"It is a question of money with me.
New York is a great ball town, and so
is Cincinnati. Either place will suit
me if I get my malary. I know nothing
about the baseball situation have what
I have seen in the newspapers. I have
received no word from any one, neither
do I expect to until February. One
thing I do know is that I am like a dog
attached to a string. I see in the papers that the New York club has again
reserved me. Ball players have no voice reserved me. Ball players have no voice in such matters. It has always been a one-sided thing, the club getting all the money, while the players are left out. What I am after is money, and I intend to get it or I will not play."

STELZNER TO MEET SHARKEY. Sailor Pugillat Agrees to Stop St. Louis "Heavy" In Ten Rounds.

St. Louis, Dec. 27.—Jack Stelzner, the St. Louis heavy weight, spent part of Christmas day in St. Louis, departing for Keokuk, Iowa, on an early evening train. Stelzner went 20 rounds to a draw with Big Ed Dunkhorst before the Hot Springs Athletic association last Friday night. He reports that new club as having made a brilliant beginning, there being over a \$1,200 house to see his bout with Dunkhorst, despite see his bout with Dunkhorst, despite ment, is not going to subside.

the fact that it rained very hard that "Tom Sharkey is at the Springs," said Steizuer. "He is in great shape, and merely taking a rest for himself. He and I have been matched for a meeting the latter part of January, and the sail-or agrees to stop me in ten rounds. He may do it, but I am not a bit afraid over the outcome. When I fought 'Dick' Moore in St. Louis six weeks ago I had a very bad left arm. It is liself again, and my work with Dunkhorst was very effective, even if I do say it myself. Andy Muligan is matchmaker of the Hot Springs Athletic association, and he intends bringing off a first-class bout every eight or ten days." Tom Sharkey is at the Springs,"said

HAS A DOUBTFUL LOOK

McCoy and Maher May Not Meet on New Year's Day.

New York, Dec. 27.—For some reason wise sporting men are skeptical about kid McCoy and Peter Maher coming together at the Coney Island club on the afternoon of New Year's day. the aftermoon of New Year's day.

Not that they believe that McCoy and
Maher have any desire to fluke, for it
is known that both are anxious to
clash. Each is in most excellent condition, and postponement would be a
disappointment. But, as has been previously stated, "the wise ones" think of
that \$20,000 purse and shake their
boads.

The Coney Island club is a distance from New York proper, and in a section cold and dreary at this season of the year. Therefore the wise ones wonder where the purse is to be earned. Yet, for all that, the management of the club says the battle will be fought on schedule time.

FIGHT POSTPONED. Frank Erne and Jack O'Brien Will

Meet January 26.

Meet January 26.

New York, Dec. 27.—The date of the battle for the light weight championship of the world between Frank Erne and Jack O'Brien will be changed from January 19 to January 26. This will be done at O'Brien's request. Jack's left little finger is considerably swollen around the first joint, and he wants a perfect hand when he faces the champion. He is sure the postponement of a week will be long enough to permit the finger to return to its natural size, and be free from all pain.

O'Brien said today that not only will his hands be in good shape, but he will be in fine condition from top to toe. He will begin to do some work in a few days, and says he will come out of his training in better form that he ever was before. O'Brien has not decided where he will do his work, but Fleetwood is likely to be selected.

Peter Felix Coming Over.

New York, Dec. 27.—Peter Felix, the heavy-weight champion of Australia, will visit this country in the near future to fight Jim Jeffries. "Billy" Mo-Clain, Felix's manager, in a recent letter to a local "sport," writes:

"Felix is colored, and a native of Santa Cruz, West Indies. He is 31 years old, and a heavy puncher, Felix will arrive in San Francisco in company with myself about February, and then he will be prepared to fight any of the American crucks, including Jeffries, Sharkey, Ruhllis, Fitzsimmons or Corsurkey, Ruhlin, Fitzsimmons or Cor-

Broad Meets Hamilton Friday. New York, Dec. 27.—Jack Hamilton, who quite recently defeated Oscar Jardner, will be "Kid" Broad's oppo-hent in a 25 round contest at the Broadway Athletic club on Friday

ROBERTS DOESN'T AGREE.

He Says Wall Street Panics Can't Be Stopped With More Money

REDUCING THE CIRCUIT.

Col. Rogers Outlines the Plan Which Will Probably Be Carried Out.

New York, Dec. 27.—In outlining the plans of the National League for reducing the circuit, Col. John L. Rogers of Philadelphia said today:

"The committee will not bid on all the property of the four clubs that are to be retired, and the players will not be placed in a pool to be sold to the highest bidders.

"The League intends to purchase the franchises of the clubs, and the present owners will be allowed to carry on the business of seiling their players. They can do it to better advantage than the League. As yet the committee has not made a direct offer for any franchise.

"I expect that within the next ten."

Stopped Weth More Money

Washington, Dec. 27.—Mr. Roberts, the director of the mint, was asked to-day as to whether the present menetary stringency, in his opinion signified an actual scarcity of money to meet the present requirements of trade. He said:
"No possible supply of money to meet the present requirements of trade. He said:
"No possible supply of money to meet the present requirements of trade. He said:
"No possible supply of money to meet the present requirements of trade. He said:
"No possible supply of money to meet the present requirements of trade. He said:
"No possible supply of money to meet the present requirements of trade. He said:
"No possible supply of money to meet the present requirements of trade. He said:
"No possible supply of money to meet the present requirements of trade. He said:
"No possible supply of money to meet the present requirements of trade. He said:
"No possible supply of money to meet the present requirements of trade. He said:
"No possible supply of money to meet the present requirements of trade. He said:
"No possible supply of money to meet the present requirements of trade. He said:
"No possible supply of money to meet the present requirements of trade. He said:
"No possible supply of money to meet the present requirements of trade. He said:
"No possible supply of money want money to buy things with—good things that they think are going higher. Given easy money in the banks and we have bankers encouraging borrowers. As a result stocks go up, and as they go up more people want to buy, and so the demand for money increases. You can't furnish money fast enough to meet the demand of all who would like to borrow while prices are going up, nor could all the gold and silver mines in the world together keep prices going up forever.

holders alike.

The last sale of National City Bank are "book value," based upon the actual surplus to be divided if the bank were to go into liquidation, is nearer \$500. The difference between that and \$1.007 represents the value of the good will and prospective earning power.

ONE HANDSOME ITEM.

The allotment means a handsome reward to the men who have built up the business in a few years.

in the world together keep prices going up forever.

"A marvelous era of increasing money stocks began in 1850 and started a period of speculation, which ended with a grand world-wide smash in 1857, when the Bank of England had to suspend payment without any decline in production and with the mints everywhere open to both gold and silver. The real secret of these reactions is in speculation on margins. These people who are crying that they have been forced to throw away their property had never paid for their holdings. They borrowed money on call to make small payments, hoping that a right turn in the market would give large profits. But in that class of operations losses come as easily as profits. That is one of the conditions of the game. When they have profits and the following the did not see the necessity of a merger with the Hanover.

"When the Third National Bank liquidated," he said, "it had built up a large out-of-town competition, which we got for nothing. That was profitable to our bank. To acquire the Hanover would involve considerable cost, and the game. When they have profits class of operations losses come as easily as profits. That is one of the conditions of the game. When they have profits they call it prosperity, but when they have losses they think the country has come to a standstill and want to know who is to blame. Nothing has happened, except that they have been asked to pay what they owe. It is impossible to do away with such speculation by any increase in the money supply. 'In short, it is not legitimate business that causes the enormous inflation of credits multiplies the bank reserves required and thus absorbs any possible

required and thus absorbs any possib money stock. Speculation—greed—will inevitably do it, and as it is obviously impossible to satisfy that appetite, it

market as a proof of an insufficient sup-ply of money.

"Undoubtedly the war in the Transvaal has influence upon our money market. Anything that disturbs normal conditions which turns the cur-rents of business out of the course they have been expected to follow will affect business. With trade balances as they business. With trade balances as they are, our bankers early in the season had reason to expect gold imports this fall and probably directed their business accordingly. The war has not only cut off a remittance of about \$2,000,000 per week to London from South Africa, but compelled heavy shipments the other way. Such a reversal of the regular and anticipated order makes mone; tight in all centers until after affairs.

right in all centers until after affairs are adjusted to the new condition. The world does not depend upon the Transvaal for its stock of gold. Colorado will produce more gold in 1900 than all North America yielded ten years ago and this continent will yield more next year than the whole world did ten years ago. Cripple Creek is up to the record of the Transvaal five years ago. It is in the record of the Transvaal five years ago. and Cripple Creek, with Alaska and the

A Great Financial Institution to Be Formed.

Three New York Concerns Will Unite to Start.

GAGE ITS PRESIDENT.

New York Journal Says the Secretary Will Become

The Head of the "U. S. National" After Retirement.

New York, Dec. 27,-The Journal says

A great financial institution, to be known as the National Bank of the known as the National Bank of the United States, or the National United States Bank, is forming. This bank is to be the result of a consolidation of the National City Bank and the Hanover National Bank of New York, both controlled by the Rockefeller money trust, and a smaller local concern.

This consolidated institution is to be according to present plans, the central money power of the United States, just as the Bank of England, the Bank of France and the Imperial Bank of Berlin are in their respective countries.

Secretary of the Treasury Lyman J. Gage, after his retirement from the cabinet, is to become the head of this bank.

The National City Bank of New York The National City Bank of New York is practically the fiscal representative of the United States government, through the favor of Secretary Gage. The closeness of this relation has been shown openly on several occasions. The City Bank acted for the government in the transfer of the huge payments from the Pacific railroads to the treasury. Its intermediation preventing disturbance of the money market. The treasury, acting alone, would have caused a shock to the mechanism of linance.

this end the ancient custom house building was bought from the govern-ment. It will cost \$3,000,000 to remodel and refurnish its interior, and even more to build an edifice expressive of the bank's new relation of the business

world.

The stockholders are expected to decide at the meeting next month just which is to be done. Housed in the old custom house, it would look like the "Old Lady of Threadneedle Street's" younger sister, and looks count for a good deal in business.

At the January meeting, an increase of capital from \$1,000,000 to \$10,000,000 will be voted. The bank now dies a business four times as large as that of any other institution of the kind in New York. Its loans are about \$100,000,000 backed by a strong surplus reserve.

At the January meeting, an increase of capital from \$1,000,000 to \$10,000,000 will be voted. The bank now ches a business four times as large as that of any other institution of the kind in New York. Its loans are about \$100,000,000 backed by a strong surplus reserve.

The allotment of the new stock will be divided. Fifteen per cent will be taken at par by the directors and the other 5 per cent will be distributed prorata among the directors and stockholders alike.

The last sale of National City Bank shares was at \$2,007 for a \$100 share. The "book value," based upon the actual surplus to be divided if the bank were to go into liquidation, is nearer

The allotment means a handsome re-ward to the men who have built up the business in a few years.

we got for nothing. That was profitable to our bank. To acquire the Hanover would involve considerable cost, and it is a question whether the advantage would equal the expense."

The Hanover is controlled by the same powers which control the National City. As they stand they are closely in league and one acts as a feeder for the other each diverting to the other business which it can not undertake itself. MR. GAGE'S PLANS.

A Washington dispatch to the Jourretary Gage will go into the bank-ousiness at the close of his term ing business at the close of his term as a cabinet officer. He has been offered is a cashiet officer free as well as a field in Chicago and New York, but it is fairly well understood that he will begin business as the head of some oncern having connection with the National City Bank of New York, and

National City Bank of New York, and will eventually become the head of the latter bank. There is a spirited rivalry between New York and Chicago for the favor of Mr. Gage.

He will, it is understood, make a compromise, which will please his friends, both in New York and Chicago. The plan, as obtained from a friend of Mr. Gage today, is that he will accept the Chicago proposition temporarily, perhaps for a very short time. He will, however, always have in mind becoming the head of the National City Bank of New York City. He will become attached to some Chicago bank having a National City Bank connection, and eventually transfer himself to New York as the head of the latter institution.

Jones of Binghamton's Loss.

Binghamton, N. Y., Dec. 27.—The ones Scale works of this city was badly damaged by fire and water today. The fourth floor of the main building is in ruins and the rest of the structure filled with the manufactured product, is drenched with water. The loss will probably reach \$50,000.

IRONQUILL 10 cent Cigars.

MRS. JORDAN'S FAITH.

What Divine Science Has Done For Family of Arthur Jordan. The following is from the New York World:

Some ten days ago Mrs. Arthur Jordan, of Nyack, watched her three-months-old girl die of pneumonia. Three other children—Agnes, Josiah and Louise—lay ill in the house at the same time. The father, with his four-year-old boy George, had started on a walking tour to Kansas. Neither the father, hopefully traveling westward, nor the mother, patiently waiting at home, had money or provisions. The house, swept by mountain winds, was dismally bleak, and the wee fire within made but little cheer. There were no comforts for the sick children. But the mother thought and said only one thing:

"It is as God wills. If He wishes, He will make my children well."

But when little Patience had been ill two lays and lay unconscious and gasping Mrs. Jordan believed that she was divinely instructed to call in human help, and summoned Dr. C. D. Cline, a young physician of excellent repute and a member of the health board.

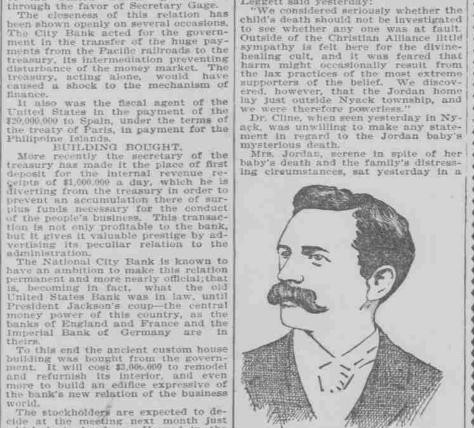
Dr. Cline saw that the baby was naturally weak and that the disease had made alarming progress. But he did ail that could be done on that day, and the next, and the next. On the third day the baby died. Her last faint breath was drawn as she lay in her mother's arms.

Mrs. Jordan's faith was not shaken. Some ten days ago Mrs. Arthur Jor-

Arms. Mrs. Jordan's faith was not shaken. Instead of asking herself whether she might not better have called in a physician sconer she said simply:

sichan sooner she said simply;
"It is God's will."

But it happens that there are good people in Nyack who believe in using proper means to protect the human body from sickness and death. Some of these heard of the death of little Patience Jordan. There were ministers and physicians among them, one of whom was Dr. William J. Leggett, pastor of the First Reformed church. Dr. Leggett said yesterday:
"We considered seriously whether the child's death should not be investigated to see whether any one was at fault.



Who is Walking from New York to

cold, bare but very clean room,

nunion with God one is blessed bounsel. I knew it was the Divin that I should call a doctor for Patience That was not inconsistent with my be-

You know they tell you in the churches that God has the power to heal the sick, but that He does not; that the days of miracles are past. But if people would only believe what the Bible tells them! There are miracles Sible tells them! There are miracles oday, but God accomplishes them through the instrument of our faith, and faith is not a passive thing. We have to reach and grasp God with our

discourse, in my opinion signally falled to do so to the other. Believing in justice to all men. I make this reply. I have no desire to detract from the fair name of Mr. Moody.—I only wish to see

Justice done.

As a prelude to his direct comparison the hishop admitted that he had read but little of Mr. Ingersoll, but that he had gained considerable knowledge of him from what others had told him. The bishop claimed to be an intimate acquaintance of Mr. Moody. The reader will readily see how incompetent one is to compare the lives of two men, one of whom he knows intimately, the other of whom he had read but little, but concluded his verdict from hearsay evidence. The sequel of such a verdict

fealty to the orthodox idea.

Now one may have faith without reason, and yet that faith may be pinned to a belief utterly untenable. As an lilustration: In all the religious wars of history men have died for faith's sake, who first said, "The United States whether it was faith in the Sun God, or America," stood by the railing and IRONQUILL 10 cent Clgars.

4------

It is the constant strain of every day duties that makes backache and lame back for both men and women. The salespeople standing on their feet for hours at a time, reaching to high shelves and lifting heavy rolls of goods—the housekeepers in the homes with their thousand and one duties crowding upon

them -- the women in the offices, in the rush and bustle of business life—is it any wonder that they get tired? Is it any wonder that aching backs tell the story of sick kidneys? Kidneys were never made to

stand hard strains. They simply won't do it. When they get more work forced upon them than they can take care of they rebel. Then backache comes, and lame back, and urinary troubles-And after a while, if help isn't sent to the suffering kidneys, Diabetes develops, then Bright's Disease, and after that-

Death. There's no cure for Bright's Disease. There

is a cure for every other form of Kidney trouble, though-a sure, never

DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS,

The Little Conqueror of Kidney Ills, the one remedy that is absolutely certain. Want proof ?-Plenty of it right here in Topeka.

People who have been cured, and who are only too

glad to tell of it.

Here's one instance-Mrs. B. D. Williams, of 118 East Sevenih street, says: "I was troubled more or less with my kidneys all my life, and last winter, 1898, we had a good deal of sickness and I over-taxed myself. My whole system seemed to be out of repair, and severe pains in my back and head made me think at times I would lose my senses. I got Doan's Kidney Pills at Rowley & Snow's drug store, and the results of their use were astonishing. My general system was toned up, and I was relieved of the trouble with my back and kidneys."

> Doan's Kidney Pills are for sale at all Drug Stores-50c a box.

1------

HARRY E. GAVITT, MANAGER. TELEPHONE No. 99.

W. W. GAVITT PRINTING & PUBLISHING CO.,

One of the Largest Exclusive Job Printing Offices in the City. UR PACILITIES enable us to turn out work in many cases the same day rec
Presses, all the Latest Styles of Type, and experienced Union Labor, spea
selves. When you are in need of anything in our line, send us samples by
us up by telephone, and our man will call on you and quote prices — that's !

We can save you money on your printing. 42 GIVE US A TRIAL ORDER. Telephone 99. (601-603 E. Fourth St., Topeka, Kans.

in the gods of idolatry, or in the more in the gods of idolatry, or in the more modern strifes—the inquisitions, the reformations, or any of the differences of religious beliefs for which men were burned at the stakes or dismembered. If the Christian religion be right, some of the faiths for which men have died must have been wrong. The Hindon mother, because of her faith, throws her innocent babe into the omnivorous is as of the crocodile of the Ganges. through the instrument of our faith, and faith is not a passive thing. We have to reach and grasp God with our whole heart and put our faith in Him. Then, whether we live or die, His will is done."

It would be useless to ask a woman whose eyes are full of faith what evidence of Divine wisdom was visible in her supposed "call" to summon a doctor for a baby aiready doomed by Divine will to die.

Nor could any such consideration alter Mrs. Jordan's view.

DEFENSE OF INGERSOLL.

J. B. Eldridge Takes Exceptions to Bishop Vincent's Statements.

To the Editor of the State Journal:

Mother, secause of the ratio, throw have in the omnivorous jaws of the crocodile of the Ganges. These are samples of faith without reason. These are samples of faith without reason that Mrs. Moody was so intensely orthodox that he even believed in the Calvinistic suffering. I could hardly believe that Mr. Moody an injustice. I could hardly believe that Mr. Moody and believe in the merciless cruelty, the contemptible barbarity, practised by Calvin upon those who were so unfortunate as to possess a mind with which to reason and to think independently. All history readers will remember the death Servitus at Geneva. For the great offense of differing from Calvin upon religious matters, and who was brave enough and grand enough to DEFENSE OF INGERSOLL.

J. B. Eldridge Takes Exceptions to Bishop Vincent's Statements.

To the Editor of the State Journal:
In contrasting the lives of Mr. Moody and Mr. Ingersoil, Bishop Vincent, while doing justice to one subject of his discourse, in my opinion signally failed to do so to the other. Believing in justice to all men, I make this reply. I have no desire to detract from the fair name of Mr. Moody,—i only wish to see

superstition.

of whom he knows intimately, the other of whom he had read but little, but concluded his verdict from hearsay evidence. The sequel of such a verdict would and should call down the anathema of the legal lore of all ages.

As to the moral parity of both gentlement of all the tender ties of virtue, love and charity. Their home lives were perfect. They possessed the full confidence of family, friends and associates.

In speaking of Mr. Moody's steadfastness of fallt, the bishop would have us believe that Mr. Moody would read nothing containing doubt, nor anything suggestive of doubt, but rested all on his preponderance of faith and undying fealty to the orthodox idea.

Now one may have faith without readown the formulation of the superlative in speaking of Mr. Ingersoll's agnosticism. Can we honestly do so when we think of that beautiful sentence, "Life is a narrow vale between the cold and barren peaks of two eternities." If religion be for the betterment of man, I fail to see wherein his religion—frowed to be inferior to any. True, Ingersoll's agnosticism. Can we honestly do so when we think of that beautiful sentence, "Life is a narrow vale between the cold and barren peaks of two eternities." If religion be for the betterment of man, I fail to see wherein his religion—from the lived be a criterion—proved to be inferior to any. True, Ingersoll's agnosticism. Can we honestly do so when we think of that beautiful sentence, "Life is a narrow vale between the cold and barren peaks of two eternities." If religion be for the betterment of man, I fail to see wherein his religion—from the lived be a criterion—proved to be inferior to any. True, Ingersoll's agnosticism. Can we honestly do so when we think of that beautiful sentence, "Life is a narrow vale between the cold and barren peaks of two eternities." If religion be for the betterment of the lived be a criterion—proved to be inferior to any. True, Ingersoll's agnosticism. The bishop used the superlative in

enforced retraction. He who said, "The world is my home

rocked the cradle of liberty when our fathers fought for the first great rep lic in the history of the world. name was Thomas Paine. Yet t were a minority. The theory of

name was Thomas Paine. Yet they were a minority. The theory of "the divine right of kings" could not withstand the beresy and infidelity of our illustrious fathers.

Jefferson was considered an heretic for the grand example of his patriolic life and that priceless heritage, the immortal Declaration, hurled at the orthodox monarchies of the old world. He was in the minority.

The gentlemen above mentioned be-

The gentlemen above mentioned be-lieved in a God, but not in the ortho-dox God; not the God who we are taught to believe would murder little children simply to soften Pharoah's heart that he had purposely hardened; not the God who would cause bears to tear to pieces little ones because they laughed at one of his spostles. No, no

reply. "Consistency, thou art a fewel"
Ingersoll will live. He does live. I
see his name shining like a great intellectual halo through the dim and murky young men of America live the true, manly, virtuous, loving father and husband that Mr. Ingersoll was. His life is worth emulation. J. B. ELDRIDGE

Overmyer to Speak. Omaha, Dec. 27.-The local Jacksonian club will give its tenth annual banquet January 8. The speakers who have accepted invitations are Mayor Harrison of Chicago, former Governor Hogg of Texas, Congressman Carmack of Memphis, David Overmyer of Kansas, William J. Bryan and Willis J. Abbot of the Democratic press bureau.

Through Sleeper to San Antonia via Santa Fe Boute

and intermediate points, leaving To-peka daily on night trains. Also through sleeping car reservations made in City of Mexico sleeper.